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PART I—Section 1

**Notifications relating to Non-Statutory Rules, Regulations and Orders and Resolutions issued
by the Ministries of the Government of India (other than the Ministry of Defence) and by
the Supreme Court**

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(Department of Economic Affairs)

New Delhi, the 22nd September 1955

No. D. 6258-F.I./55.—Statement of the Affairs of the Reserve Bank of India as on the 16th September, 1955.

BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.	ASSETS	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes	22,69,19,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	Rupee Coin	7,81,000
Deposits :—		Subsidiary Coin	6,64,000
(a) Government :—		Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(1) Central Government	61,96,06,000	(a) Internal	64,30,000
(2) Other Governments	13,42,90,000	(b) External
(b) Banks	52,88,72,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills	13,70,42,000
(c) Others	16,57,12,000	Balances held abroad*	48,23,18,000
Bills Payable	6,56,62,000	Loans and Advances to Governments	65,00,000
Other Liabilities	16,27,85,000	Other Loans and Advances †	30,80,55,000
		Investments	49,24,47,000
		Other Assets	11,57,71,000
TOTAL	177,69,27,000	TOTAL	177,69,27,000

*Includes Cash and Short term Securities.

†(1) The item 'Other Loans and Advances' includes Rs. 12,62,00,000 advanced to scheduled banks against usance bills under Section 17(4) (c) of the Reserve Bank of India Act.

(2) The total amount of advances availed of by scheduled banks against usance bills under Section 17(4) (c) of the Reserve Bank of India Act since 1st January 1955 is Rs. 191,72,85,000.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 16th day of September 1955.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.	ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	22,69,19,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion :—		
Notes in circulation	1293,35,28,000		(a) Held in India	40,01,71,000	
Total Notes Issued		1316,04,47,000	(b) Held outside India	
			Foreign Securities	671,81,60,000	
			Total of A		711,83,31,000
			B.—Rupee Coin		110,29,50,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities		493,91,66,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial paper
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1316,04,47,000	TOTAL ASSETS		1316,04,47,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 54.089 per cent.

Dated the 21st day of September 1955.

K. G. AMBEGAOKAR, Dy. Governor.

New Delhi, the 28th September 1955

No. D. 6408-FI/55—Statement of the Affairs of the Reserve Bank of India as on the 23rd September, 1955.

BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.	ASSETS	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes	26,41,20,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	Rupee Coin	7,67,000
Deposits:—		Subsidiary Coin	6,43,000
(a) Government :—		Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(1) Central Government	58,93,63,000	(a) Internal	62,30,000
(2) Other Governments	12,23,82,000	(b) External
(b) Banks	58,53,06,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills	13,10,23,000
(c) Others	16,34,03,000	Balances held abroad*	49,62,96,000
Bills Payable	6,21,15,000	Loans and Advances to Governments	1,82,00,000
Other Liabilities	16,83,66,000	Other Loans and Advances†	26,00,99,000
		Investments	49,60,71,000
		Other Assets	11,74,86,000
TOTAL	179,09,35,000	TOTAL	179,09,35,000

*Includes Cash & Short term Securities.

†(1) The item 'Other Loans and Advances' includes Rs. 8,68,00,000 advanced to scheduled banks against usance bills under Section 17(4)(c) of the Reserve Bank of India Act.

(a) The total amount of advances availed of by scheduled banks against usance bills under Section 17(4)(c) of the Reserve Bank of India Act since 1st January 1955 is Rs. 192,97,85,000.

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ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.	ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	26,41,20,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion:—		
Notes in circulation	1285,69,30,000		(a) Held in India	40,01,71,000	
Total Notes issued		1312,10,50,000	(b) Held outside India	
			Foreign Securities	671,81,60,000	
			Total of A		711,83,31,000
			B.—Rupee Coin		111,32,40,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities		488,94,79,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial paper
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1312,10,50,000	TOTAL ASSETS		1312,10,50,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 54·251 per cent.

Dated the 28th day of September 1955.

K. G. AMBEGAOKAR, Dy. Governor.

H. M. PATEL, Secy.

THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF INDIA

New Delhi-1, the 21st September 1955

No. 4-CA(1)/10/55.—In pursuance of Regulation 12 of the Chartered Accountants Regulations, 1949, it is

hereby notified that in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 20 of the Chartered Accountants Act, 1949, the Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India has removed from the Register of Members with effect from the 1st April 1955, on account of non-payment of fees, the names of the following gentlemen, namely:

S. No.	Membership No.	Name and Address
1	1139	Shri Lewis Arthur Wright, C/o. Gramophone Co. Ltd., 33, Jessore Road, Post Box No. 48, Dum Dum, Calcutta.
2	1168	Shri Akshoy Kumar Das, 100, Harrison Road, Calcutta.
3	1445	Shri Bimalansu Ray, 16-Q, Dover Lane, Ballygunge, Calcutta-29.
4	1639	Shri Nanubhai Vallabhbal Desai, 70, Marine Drive, Tulsi Vihar, Bombay.
5	2703	Shri Shivar Jaya Rao, 1815, 3rd Cross Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore-3.
6	2849	Shri P. E. Mathew, 18, Swami Naicken Street, Madras-2.
7	2934	Shri Padippurakkal Varghese Ninan, Padippurakkal, Chengannur Travancore.

E. V. SRINIVASAN, Secy.

PLANNING COMMISSION

New Delhi, the 22nd September 1955

No. PC(VI)H/9/3/54.—The following have been appointed as additional members of the Housing Panel whose constitution was announced in Planning Commission's Resolution No. PC(VI)H/9/3/54, dated the 10th August, 1955.

1. Shri S. S. More, M.P.,
2. Major General H. Williams, CB.,
3. Shri K. Raghu Ramiah, M.P.,
4. Shri M. Govinda Reddy, M.P.,
5. Col. B. H. Zaidi, M.P.,
6. Shri Ahmed Mohiuddin, M.P.

K. RAJA RAM, Under Secy.

RESOLUTION

New Delhi, the 26th September 1955

No. PC(VI)L(E)III-15/55.—The Planning Commission is at present engaged in the preparation of the Second Five-Year Plan and problem of securing the necessary trained personnel especially with engineering qualifications required in several fields of economic activity such as irrigation and power projects, road development, building programmes, industrial and mineral developments etc. calls for a speedy solution. The Technical Personnel Committee for River Valley Projects which has done considerable work on the subject, so far as the irrigation and power programmes are concerned, has come to the conclusion that it is necessary to take a wider view of the problem and that it is not sufficient to look at the question of engineering personnel merely sector by sector. While some work is being done in this direction in other Ministries also and in the States, a co-ordinated assessment of the situation requires to be urgently made. It has, therefore, been decided to set up an Engineering Personnel Committee consisting of:—

Chairman

Shri Y. N. Sukthankar, Secretary, Planning Commission.

Members

1. Shri Vishnu Sahay, Secretary, Ministry of Labour.
2. Shri Kanwar Sain, Chairman, C. W. & P. C.
3. Shri S. B. Bapat, Jt. Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs.
4. Shri S. Ranganathan, Jt. Secretary, Ministry of W. H. & S.
5. Shri K. N. Subramanian, Jt. Secretary, Planning Commission.

6. Shri K. P. Mushran, Member Staff, Railway Board.
7. Prof. M. S. Thacker, Director, Council of Scientific & Industrial Research.
8. Shri H. P. Mathrani, Jt. Secretary, Ministry of Transport.
9. Shri G. K. Chandiramani, Special Officer (Technical), Ministry of Education.
10. Dr. B. D. Kalekar, Industrial Adviser (Eng.), Ministry of Commerce & Industry.

Secretary

Shri B. N. Datar, Director, Labour and Employment, Planning Commission.

2. The terms of reference of the Committee will be

- (1) To make a general assessment of shortages of supervisory and higher grades of engineering personnel anticipated at the end of the First Five-Year Plan.
- (2) To estimate the probable requirements of engineering personnel of supervisory and higher grades for implementing the Second Five-Year Plan in the principal fields of national development; such as building and road construction, railways, industrial development in the public and private sectors, mining and irrigation and power etc.
- (3) To review the programme of the Central and State Governments under the Second Five-Year Plan for the expansion and development of facilities for technical education for engineering personnel of supervisory and higher grades and to recommend such additional or modified programmes as may be considered necessary.
- (4) To review existing facilities for practical training in industrial establishments, including apprenticeships, and to recommend measures for their expansion in cooperation with industry, and
- (5) To make such other recommendations as may be essential for ensuring the adequate supply of engineering personnel for the next fifteen years, with particular reference to the immediate requirements of the Second Five-Year Plan.

3. The Committee may constitute sub-committees and coopt members.

4. The Committee as a whole, or in part, may meet as often at New Delhi or any other place as may be decided by the Chairman.

5. The Committee should submit its interim recommendations to the Planning Commission by the end of December 1955 and the final recommendations by 31st March, 1956.

Y. N. SUKTHANKAR, Secy.

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

New Delhi, the 1st October 1955

No. 3/8-CTB/55.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Cotton Textiles Fund Ordinance, 1944 (Ordinance No. XXXIV of 1944) read with rule 3 of the Cotton Textiles Fund Rules the Central Government hereby directs that the following amendment shall be made in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry No. 3/8-CTB/55, dated the 1st September, 1955 (Gazette Extraordinary), namely:—

In the said notification for the existing entry No. 9, the following, shall be substituted:—

"9. Shri R. V. Deshmukh, (Representing Cotton Growers) C/o. Messrs. The Vidharbha Mills Ltd., Ellichpur (Madhya Pradesh)."

S. K. PAL, Under Secy.

(Office of the Chief Controller of Imports & Exports)

NOTICES

New Delhi, the 20th September 1955

No. CCI/SPE/144/55/2258.—Whereas there is reason to believe that licence No. O 036128/52/CCI, dated the 5th April, 1955, valued at Rs. 10,000 for import of Woollen piecegoods, Buckram, scissors, marking chalk, zip and snap fastners, from the Soft Currency Area except South Africa, granted by Dy. Chief Controller of Imports, Central Licensing Area, New Delhi, to M/s. Modern Tailors, 16, Darya Ganj, Delhi, was obtained on misrepresentation of facts, it is, therefore, hereby notified, that the Chief Controller of Imports, in exercise of the powers specified in the Schedule to the Late Ministry of Commerce Notification No. 4-ITC/48, dated the 1st May, 1948, propose to cancel the said licence No. O 036128/52/CCI, dated the 5th April, 1955, unless sufficient cause against this, is furnished to the undersigned, within ten days of the date of issue of this notice by the said M/s. Modern Tailors, Delhi, or any bank or any other party who may be interested in it.

2. In view of what is stated above M/s. Modern Tailors, Delhi, or any bank or any other party who may be interested in the said licence No. O 036128/52/CCI, dated the 5th April, 1955, are hereby directed not enter into any further commitments against the said licence, and to return it immediately to the undersigned.

No. CCI/SPE/137/55/2259.—Whereas there is reason to believe that licence No. O 036168/52/CCI, dated the 21st April, 1955, valued at Rs. 10,000 for import of Woollen piecegoods, zip fastners, snap fastners, scissors, Buttons metal and other than metal, from the Soft Currency Area except South Africa, granted by the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports, Central Licensing Area, New Delhi, to M/s. G. M. Kunj Behari, 419, Esplanade Road, Delhi, was obtained on misrepresentation of facts, it is, therefore, hereby notified, that the Chief Controller of Imports, in exercise of the powers specified in the Schedule to the Late Ministry of Commerce Notification No. 4-ITC/48, dated the 1st May, 1948, propose to cancel the said licence No. O 036168/52/CCI, dated the 21st April, 1955, unless sufficient cause against this, is furnished to the undersigned, within ten days of the date of issue of this notice by the said M/s. G. M. Kunj Behari, Delhi, or any bank or any other party who may be interested in it.

2. In view of what is stated above M/s. G. M. Kunj Behari, Delhi, or any bank or any other party who may be interested in the said licence No. O 036168/52/CCI, dated the 21st April, 1955, are hereby directed not enter into any further commitments against the said licence, and to return it immediately to the undersigned.

No. CCI/SPE/134/55/2260.—Whereas there is reason to believe that licence No. O 028340/52/NC/CCI, dated the 20th May 1955, valued at Rs. 10,000 for import of Celluloid sheets, velveteen, snap fastners, zip fastners, P.V.C plastic sheets, from the Soft Currency Area except South Africa, granted by the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports, Central Licensing Area, New Delhi, to M/s. M. R. Bros., 67, Cloth Market, Delhi, was obtained on misrepresentation of facts, it is, therefore, hereby notified, that the Chief Controller of Imports, in exercise of the powers specified in the Schedule to the Late Ministry of Commerce Notification No. 4-ITC/48, dated the 1st May, 1948, propose to cancel the said licence No. O 028340/52/NC/CCI, dated 20th May, 1955, unless sufficient cause against this, is furnished to the undersigned, within ten days of the date of issue of this notice by the said M/s. M. R. Brothers, Delhi, or any bank or any other party who may be interested in it.

2. In view of what is stated above M/s. M. R. Brothers, Delhi, or any bank or any other party who may be interested in the said licence No. O 028340/52/NC/CCI, dated the 20th May, 1955, are hereby directed not enter into any further commitments against the said licence, and to return it immediately to the undersigned.

No. CCI/SPE/129/55/2261.—Whereas there is reason to believe that licence No. O 036135/52/CCI, dated the 5th April, 1955, valued at Rs. 5,000 for import of Tailoring requirements such as woollen piece-goods, shoulder pads, and rubber padded waist bands etc., from the Soft Currency Area except South Africa, granted by the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports, Central Licensing Area, New Delhi, to M/s. Gupta Tailoring House, Dariba Kalan, Delhi, was obtained on misrepresentation of facts, it is, therefore, hereby notified, that the Chief Controller of Imports, in exercise of the powers specified in the Schedule to the Late Ministry of Commerce Notification No. 4-ITC/48, dated the 1st May, 1948, propose to cancel the said licence No. O 036135/52/CCI, dated the 5th April, 1955, unless sufficient cause against this, is furnished to the undersigned, within ten days of the date of issue of this notice by the said M/s. Gupta Tailoring House, Delhi, or any bank or any other party who may be interested in it.

2. In view of what is stated above M/s. Gupta Tailoring House, Delhi or any bank or any other party who may be interested in the said licence No. O 036135/52/CCI, dated the 5th April 1955 are hereby directed not enter into any further commitments against the said licence, and to return it immediately to the undersigned.

No. CCI/SPE/136/55/2262.—Whereas there is reason to believe that licence No. O 029092/52/CCI, dated the 13th June, 1955, valued at Rs. 10,000 for import of Zip fastners, snap fastner and Buttons, from the Soft Currency Area except South Africa, granted by the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports, Central Licensing Area, New Delhi, to M/s. Kartar Chand & Bros., Gali Matkewali, Sadar Bazar, Delhi was obtained on misrepresentation of facts, it is, therefore, hereby notified, that the Chief Controller of Imports, in exercise of the powers specified in the Schedule to the Late Ministry of Commerce Notification No. 4-ITC/48, dated the 1st May, 1948, propose to cancel the said licence No. O 029092/52/CCI, dated the 13th June, 1955, unless sufficient cause against this, is furnished to the undersigned, within ten days of the date of issue of this notice by the said M/s. Kartar Chand & Bros., Delhi, or any bank or any other party who may be interested in it.

2. In view of what is stated above M/s. Kartar Chand & Bros., Delhi or any bank or any other party who may be interested in the said licence No. O 029092/52/CCI, dated the 13th June, 1955, are hereby directed not enter into any further commitments against the said licence, and to return it immediately to the undersigned.

No. CCI/SPE/138/55/2263.—Whereas there is reason to believe that licence No. O 029090/52/CCI, dated the 13th June 1955 valued at Rs. 10,000 for import of Woollen piece-goods, zip fastners and snap fastners, from the Soft Currency Area except South Africa, granted by the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports, Central licensing Area, New Delhi, to M/s. Udai Chand Nem Chand Jain, Haveli Jugal Kishore, Chandni Chowk, Delhi, was obtained on misrepresentation of facts, it is, therefore, hereby notified, that the Chief Controller of Imports, in exercise of the powers specified in the Schedule to the Late Ministry of Commerce Notification No. 4-ITC/48, dated the 1st May, 1948, propose to cancel the said licence No. O 029090/52/CCI, dated the 13th June 1955 unless sufficient cause against this, is furnished to the undersigned, within ten days of the date of issue of this notice by the said M/s. Udai Chand Nem Chand Jain, Delhi, or any bank or any other party who may be interested in it.

2. In view of what is stated above M/s. Udai Chand Nem Chand Jain, Delhi, or any bank or any other party who may be interested in the said licence No. O 029090/52/CCI, dated the 13th June, 1955, are hereby directed not enter into any further commitments against the said licence, and to return it immediately to the undersigned.

No. CCI/SPE/141/55/2264.—Whereas there is reason to believe that licence No. O 028343/52/NC/CCI, dated the 20th May, 1955, valued at Rs. 10,000 for import of Woollen piece-goods, zip fastners, snap fastners, PVC plastic sheets, celluloid sheets, from the Soft Currency Area except South Africa, granted by Dy. Chief Controller of Imports, Central Licensing Area, New Delhi, to M/s. Babu Bros., Dariba Kalan, Delhi, was obtained on misrepresentation of facts, it is, therefore, hereby notified, that the Chief Controller of Imports, in exercise of the powers specified in the Schedule to the Late Ministry of Commerce Notification No. 4-ITC/48, dated the 1st May, 1948, propose to

cancel the said licence No. O 028343/52/NC/CCI, dated the 20th May, 1955, unless sufficient cause against this, is furnished to the undersigned, within ten days of the date of issue of this notice by the said M/s. Babu Brothers, Delhi, or any bank or any other party who may be interested in it.

2. In view of what is stated above M/s. Babu Brothers, Delhi, or any bank or any other party who may be interested in the said licence No. O 028343/52/NC/CCI, dated the 20th May, 1955, are hereby directed not enter into any further commitments against the said licence, and to return it immediately to the undersigned.

No. CCI/SPE/143/55/2285.—Whereas there is reason to believe that licence No. O 028720/52/CCI, dated the 6th June, 1955, valued at Rs. 10,000 for import of Woollen piecegoods, Buttons, snap fasteners, zip fasteners, scissors, from the Soft Currency Area except South Africa, granted by Dy. Chief Controller of Imports, Central Licensing Area, New Delhi, to M/s. Nilu, Civil & Military Tailors, 43, Darya Ganj, Delhi, was obtained on misrepresentation of facts, it is, therefore, hereby notified, that the Chief Controller of Imports, in exercise of the powers specified in the Schedule to the Late Ministry of Commerce Notification No. 4-ITC/48, dated the 1st May, 1948, propose to cancel the said licence No. O 028720/52/CCI, dated the 6th June, 1955, unless sufficient cause against this, is furnished to the undersigned, within ten days of the date of issue of this notice by the said M/s. Nilu, Civil & Military Tailors, Delhi, or any bank or any other party who may be interested in it.

2. In view of what is stated above M/s. Nilu, Civil & Military Tailors, Delhi, or any bank or any other party who may be interested in the said licence No. O 028720/52/CCI, dated the 6th June, 1955, are hereby directed not enter into any further commitments against the said licence, and to return it immediately to the undersigned.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 1st October 1955

SUBJECT:—Difficulties in dealing with imports made under one licence through more than one port.

No. 58-ITC(P.N.)/55.—Attention of importers is invited to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry Public Notice No. 170-ITC(P.N.)/51, dated 10th October, 1951 and No. 61-ITC(P.N.)/51, dated 24th March 1951, wherein it was notified that in order to facilitate prompt clearance of goods separate import licences in respect of consignments arriving at different ports were to be obtained.

2. These instructions are not being followed in all such cases with the result that there is usually prolonged correspondence between the importer and the Custom House on the one hand and between one Custom House and another, on the other. This inevitably holds up clearance. To avoid this and consequent congestion in the docks, importers are again advised that they should, in their own interests, apply for and obtain separate licences for each port of entry in respect of consignments which are scheduled to arrive at different ports.

J. BYRNE,

Chief Controller of Imports
and Exports.

MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

(Agriculture)

New Delhi, the 5th September 1955

No. F.4-44/54-Com.II.—In pursuance of Bye-Law XII (4) of the Bye-Laws of the Indian Central Jute Committee, the Central Government hereby publish the audited accounts of "Receipts and Expenditure" of the Indian Central Jute Committee for the year ending 31st March, 1954, along with the Auditor's report.

Accounts of receipts and expenditure.—An account of the receipts and expenditure for the year ended 31st March, 1954, as compiled by the Committee in accordance with the Bye-Law of the Committee has been duly audited and is shown at Appendix A, to this report. The statement given below will show at a glance the main items of expenditure which was met not only out of the amount of grants during the year but also from the unexpended balance of the grants of the previous year and other receipts such as farm produce, sale of publications etc.

Statement showing the main items of expenditure during the year

Heads of account	Amount of expenditure	
	Rs.	Rs.
I. Administration of the Committee : (Recurring expenditure)		95,367 5 3
II. Measure taken in connection with the work on the improvement of the agriculture of jute. (a) Recurring expenses	3,48,345 5 3	
	6,25,236 6 3	9,73,581 11 6
III. Measures taken in connection with improvement on the Technology of jute : (a) Recurring	2,65,781 14 0	
(b) Non-recurring	1,08,295 14 7	3,74,077 12 7
IV. Economic Researches (Recurring expenditure)		1,42,085 2 0
V. Publicity.		40,548 7 0
		16,25,660 6 4

5. (i) Avoidable extra payments made by the Committee during the period under report.—The Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture in their letter dated 3rd March, 1949 appointed Sri K. C. Basak to the post of the Director, Economic Research, on a pay of Rs. 750 per month in the scale of Rs. 750—50—1,000 with effect from 30th July, 1948. The Government of India, Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Agriculture) in their letter No. F.6-44/52-CJ, dated 27th November, 1952 however communicated their decision that Sri Basak would be entitled to draw pay only in the newly prescribed scale of Rs. 600—40—1,000—1,000—1,050—1,100—1,100—1,150 in accordance with the terms of the Central Civil Service (Revision of pay Rules, 1947). The Committee it would appear took up the cause of Sri Basak and represented the case to the Government of India proposing to protect the existing pay of Sri Basak but the Government of India, Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Agriculture) in their letter No. F.6-14/52-CJ dated 19th May, 1954 expressed their inability to agree to the proposal of the Committee and directed refixation of the pay of Sri Basak according to the revised scale with effect from 30th July 1948, the date of his appointment. It came to notice, however, that in spite of the aforesaid direction of the Government of India, the Committee continued to pay the Director in the original scale of Rs. 750—50—1,000 and allowed him to earn increment on the basis of the service in that scale as shown under:—

Date of increment	Revised Scale	Original Scale
	Rs.	Rs.
30-7-48	600	750
30-7-49	640	800
30-7-50	680	850
30-7-51	720	900
30-7-52	760	950
30-7-53	800	1,000

Thus despite the above Government orders the Director was allowed to draw an extra sum of Rs. 4,000 in pay only on the simple ground that the Director had made another appeal for retention of the original scale of pay. The normal principal of administration demands that orders of Superior authorities should be carried out at the first instance though there may be a scope for representation or appeal by the affected person. Contrary to the above principle the Committee unfortunately gave more importances to the Director's appeal than to the Government order. The above irregularity was also pointed out in para. 9 of the last inspection report but no action was taken to act upto the Government order quoted above.

(ii) It was also seen from a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Committee that the Director of Jute Research Laboratories, who is the owner of Premises No. P-133 Lake Terrace at Calcutta draws a sum of Rs. 105 per month as house rent allowances. It transpired that the valuation of the House occupied by the Director had not been finalised by the Calcutta Corporation. So pending valuation by the Calcutta Corporation of the house, he should not have drawn house rent allowance from the Committee as the house rent is payable on the issues of rent receipt furnished by the employees or the municipal valuation when the employee lives in his own house.

Action taken by the Committee in allowing the Director to draw a house rent allowance before he actually paid the rent and taxes of the Corporation and established his claim was irregular. The amount of overpayment made to the Director on this account is recoverable from the office concerned.

(iii) It was noticed that in accordance with the decision of the local Sub-Committee, a house at Barrackpore for providing residential accommodation of the Director of Jute Agricultural Research Institute, Barrackpore, was hired by the Committee at a rental of Rs. 250 per month with effect from 1st October, 1952 and it appeared that 10 per cent. of the monthly pay of the Director had been deducted as rent of the accommodation. Thus the Committee paid a rent of Rs. 250 per month out of which a sum of Rs. 110 per month as recovered from the Director. According to Government rules regarding grant or house rent allowance, rent up to 10 per cent. of the pay is payable by Government in such cases and the Officers have to bear any excess over the amount so payable. As the Committee follows Government rules in the matter of granting house rent allowance to its employees a query was raised as to the reasons for departure made in the case of the Director as stated above to which the Committee observed as follows:—

"The Committee felt the necessity of providing quarters for the Director, J.A.R.I. so as to enable him to reside near the Agricultural Laboratories and the farm. Accordingly since the inception of the J.A.R.I. at Dacca in 1939, the Committee has been renting quarters for the Director, J. A. R. I. and recovering from him 10 per cent. of his pay per month towards rent. After partition, the J. A. R. I. was removed from Dacca to Hooghly in West Bengal. The Committee rented a two-storied house at Hooghly the ground floor of which was used as laboratory and the first floor was allowed to the Director, J. A. R. I. as his quarters. The Committee as usual recovered 10 per cent. of pay of Dr. Kundu as rent for the quarter. By so doing the Committee gained, in as much as the actual rent of the first floor of this house was much less than 10 per cent. of his the then pay."

"According to the above arrangement the Director, J. A. R. I. at present occupies the Committee's house which the latter has rented on a monthly rent of Rs. 250 and is permitted to pay only 10 per cent. of his present salary i.e. Rs. 115 towards its rent." Audit however could not be satisfied over the reply as the condition of service should change according to changed circumstances and it was inconsistent with the existing Government rules.

The excess expenditure as pointed out in paras 5 (i) and (ii) above was thus avoidable and constituted an undue financial aid to the Directors. As the pay bills in question for all these years could not be readily available audit was not in a position to work out the exact amount of overpayments. Immediate step may be taken to calculate the amount for recovery from the persons benefited. The matter is brought to notice of Government.

6. *Further amount recoverable from the Director.*—It was observed that a sum of Rs. 565-10-3 was paid to the Director of the Technological Research Laboratories for treatment of injury in chest on condition that the amount should be refunded to the Committee when he would be re-imbursed by the Insurance Company. It transpired that a sum of Rs. 350 was recovered by the Director from the said Insurance Company. So in accordance with the terms of payment of the advance an amount of Rs. 350 is immediately recoverable from the Director. The recovery may be expedited.

7. Irregularities in maintenance of Account Books and Registers.—

CASH BOOK

An examination of the cash book maintained at the Secretary's office disclosed the following irregularities:

- (i) Foreign cheques, drafts etc., received but not recorded anywhere either in the cash book or in any other register maintained for the purpose on the dates of receipt of such cheques, drafts etc.
- (ii) Rs. 15,000 shown as disbursed from the Indian Central Jute Committee's Fund during March, 1954 but no such transactions actually appeared to have taken place during the year, 1953-54 as recorded in the cash book and exhibited in the statement of Receipts and payments for the year.
- (iii) Instances were found when receipt counterfoils had been marked as cancelled by the cashier without keeping the foils thereof (Nos and dates of particular receipts are given below).

Receipt No.	Date	Amount
B. 718917	30-8-53	Rs. 5/-
B. 718924	14-9-53	Rs. 56/10/-

(Besides, the amounts of collections such as sale proceeds of farm produce etc. were found to have been recorded in the cash book without any reference as to the receipt Nos. and dates to which they related. This curtailed much avoidable labour both on the part of the accounts staff of the Committee and for audit to locate the entries in the cash book from the receipt counterfoils.

8. The cash books maintained by the Director of the Jute Agricultural Research Institute and the Technological Research Laboratories showed the following defect:—

- (i) Individual entries of the cash book were attested for a few months upto 7th October, 1953 and thereafter all the entries in the cash book left unattested by the Officer-in-Charge of the Jute Agricultural Research Institute. In the case of the cash book of the Technological Research Laboratories entries below No. 1 were not attested by the Officer-in-charge.
- (ii) The cash book of the Technological Research Laboratories was also not written up on a day to day basis. It was found that no entries either for receipts or disbursements had been made since 8th July, 1954 even on the date of audit i.e. 24th July, 1954.
- (iii) Sub-vouchers kept at the Technological Research Laboratories have not been cancelled or detached after payments of the bill so as to ensure that the sub-vouchers may not be used for payment again either intentionally or unintentionally.

It is desirable that cash books are maintained strictly in accordance with the instructions contained in Rule 77 of the Central Treasury Rules.

9. *Accounting of Stores.*—It was noticed that stores of the Technological Research Laboratories had been kept under the charge of different departmental officers who kept account and verified the closing balances at hand in respect of the Stores under their charge. It was also seen that except for the Manager's department issues of Stores were made without any written requisitions and as such issues made from the undermentioned stores were not susceptible of audit:—

- (1) Chemistry Sec.
- (2) Chemical Technology.
- (3) Testing.
- (4) Physics.
- (5) X-Ray.

As the departmental Officers was given the full responsibility for keeping accounts as well as verifying the balances at hand or the stores at their disposal, there was no effective means to prevent misuse or improper use of stores if any. Particularly in the sections where issues were made without any requisition.

It is desirable that the principles laid in Chapter 8 of the General Financial Rules, Vol. I, are followed in the maintenance of the accounts of the Stores.

10. *Articles written off.*—It was also observed that a large number of articles had been charged off from the Stock ledgers under the orders of the Director of the Technological Laboratories. A list of such stores is given in Appendix 'B' to this report. As the Director was not empowered to sanction 'write off' of the value of the stores, the action taken by the officer was irregular. The Store items should remain in the Store charge until sanction is obtained from the competent authority for 'write off' after necessary investigation as to the circumstances for loss of store in each individual case. The matter is brought to notice of the Secretary.

11. *Log book of station wagon.*—Log book maintained for recording movements of the Station wagon at Barrackpore produced to audit, shows that the vehicle was utilised by the Director for availing journeys between the office and the Director's Bungalow but the purpose of journeys was recorded in the log book as 'Duty'. To illustrate an entry from the log book is quoted below:—

Date	Journey.	Purpose.
9-8-53	(1) Office to Director's Bungalow —6 miles. (2) Office to Director's Bungalow —5 miles. (3) Office to Director's Bungalow —4 miles.	Duty.

Audit could not be satisfied in the absence of further details how such journeys i.e. Office to Bungalow could be treated as journeys on duty.

The matter is brought to notice.

(Sd.) B. K. ROY BURMAN,
Asstt. Accounts Officer, West Bengal.

APPENDIX 'A'

(Referred to in para. 4 of the report).

INDIAN CENTRAL JUTE COMMITTEE

Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ended 31st March, 1954.

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURE	
	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Opening balance on 1-4-53—		(a) Administration of the Society;	
In hand	186 15 9	Pay of Officers	13,231 2 0
With Imperial Bank of		Pay of Establishment	32,194 9 0
India in Current Account	7,61,038 1 11	Allowances	32,468 14 0
At Sub-Offices	580 0 0	Medical Aid	2,751 0 6
Investment on 3% Govt.		Contingencies	11,763 10 9
Loan 1963-65 (Face		Provident Fund Contribution	2,958 1 0
Value Rs. 25,000)	24,671 0 0		
(a) Moneys received from			
Govt. of India under Reso-			
lution No. F.254/34/A of			
Govt. of India, Depart-			
ment of Education,			
Health and Lands, dated			
Simla, the 28th May, 1936,			
paragraph 5.	12,30,000 0 0		
(b) Other moneys received		(b) Measures taken in con-	
by the Society :		nection with the work on the	
(i) Proceeds realised by		improvement of the agricul-	
sale of I.C.J.C. Publica-		ture of Jute :—	
tions	3,511 11 2	(I) Recurring :	
(ii) Proceeds realised by		Pay of Officers	50,402 2 0
sale of Advertisement		Pay of Establishment	81,407 0 0
space	1,475 8 6	Allowances	81,364 13 0
(iii) Proceeds realised by		Medical Aid	2,271 1 9
sale of Farm Produce	4,742 15 3	Supplies & Services	12,504 9 9
(iv) Miscellaneous	898 8 3	Contingencies	63,458 4 6
		Maintenance cost of Sta-	
(c) Interest received from		tion Wagon	3,624 11 6
the investment of such		Pension and Leave Salary	
moneys as aforesaid	748 0 0	Provident Fund Contribution	12,932 13 0
		University Schemes	9,738 0 0
		Sub-vention Farms in	
		Bengal, Bihar, Assam &	
		Orissa	3,111 3 6
		Manurial trials	589 10 0
		Salt and Draught Resist-	
		ance Scheme	27 3 6
		Extension Scheme	3,412 15 6
		Pest & Disease Control	
		Scheme	7,050 6 3
		Study of Substitute	
		Fibre	16,450 7 0
		(II) Non-recurring :	
		Laboratory apparatus and	
		general stores	2,866 9 3
		Advance to C.P.W.D. for	
		construction of J.A.R.I.	
		Buildings, staff-quarters,	
		etc.	6,04,200 0 0
		Cost of a Motor Truck	18,169 13 0
		Total Recurring and Non-re-	
		curring :	9,73,581 11 6
		(c) Measures taken in con-	
		nection with improvement	
		in the Technology of Jute :	
		(I) Recurring :	
		Pay of Officers	35,588 8 0
		Pay of Establishment	84,370 9 0
		Allowances	83,560 10 0
		Medical Aid	2,971 9 0
		Supplies and Services	23,758 1 3
		Contingencies	15,038 15 9
		University Schemes	11,704 0 0
		Provident Fund Contribu-	
		tion	8,789 9 0
			2,65,781 14 0
		(II) Non-recurring :	
		Total Recurring and non-	
		recurring	1,08,295 14 7
		(d) Measures taken in connec-	
		tion with improvement in	
		the marketing of Jute :	
		(e) Miscellaneous :	
		(I) Economic Research Section :	
		Pay of Officers	21,452 15 0
		Pay of Establishment	48,359 10 0
		Allowances	47,672 5 0
		Medical Aid	1,971 5 3
		Contingencies	16,161 6 3
		Provident Fund Contribu-	
		tion	5,121 15 0
			1,40,739 8 6
		Scheme for improved me-	
		thod of jute cultivation	
		at the five Economic In-	
		vestigation Centres	1,018 3 0

	Scheme of Crop Cutting experiments	327 6 6	1,42,085 2 0
(d) Moneys received from I.C. of A.R. for expenses on their scheme of Experiments on Green Manuring	4,000 0 0		
(II) Publicity Section :			
Pay of Officer	3,438 5 0		
Pay of Establishment	7,614 1 0		
Allowances	9,871 13 0		
Medical Aid	534 14 0		
Contingencies	12,131 6 0		
Jute Museum	5,978 13 0		
Provident Fund Contribution	979 3 0	40,548 7 0	
(f) Gratuity Contribution for 1953-54 for the employees of the I.C.J.C.			15,000 0 0
(g) Refund of Earnest money of Shri A. K. Dey, Contractor			2,149 0 0
(h) I.C. of A.R.'s Scheme of Experiments on Green Manuring—			
Pay of Establishment	795 6 0		
Allowances	718 4 0		
Contingencies	316 11 6		
	1,830 5 6	1,830 5 6	
Balance on 31-3-54 with the Imperial Bank of India in Current Account.	2,169 10 6		
	4,000 0 0		
Balance on the 31st March, 1954—			
In hand	130 5 3		
With the Imperial Bank of India in Current Account (a) I.C.J.C.	3,59,663 1 3		
(b) I.C.A.R.	2,169 10 6		
At Sub-Offices Investment on 3% Govt. Loan 1963-65 (Face Value Rs. 25,000)	24,671 0 0	3,87,214 1 0	
		20,31,853 12 10	
Rs. 20,31,883 12 10			

APPENDIX B

(Referred to in para. 10 of the Report)

Statement of loss of Articles of T. R. L. written off by the Director.

Page in Stock Register.	Date of purchase and reference to bill.	Description of articles.	Price paid as shown by supplier's bill.	Cause of loss or damage to articles.	Whether loss or damage due to negligence	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1 (p. 9. B. KIII)	13-9-38. B. R. No. 110, dated 26-9-38.	One Fire Bucket	Rs. 1/8/- approx.	Worn out	No.	
2	1-12-38 B. R. 299 of 9-12-38	One Gas Mask	Rs. 50/-	Worn out	No.	
45	30-6-40 1538, dated 24-5-40	Two Polar Cub Fan 8" (A.C.).	Rs. 16/-	Burnt out	No.	
53	27-11-53 V. 564 dated 27-11-53	Three ½ lb. Hammers	Rs. 4/12/-	Broken in use.	No.	
54	13-12-38 B. R. No. 402, dt. 23-6-38	Two 1½ lb. Hammers	Rs. 1/8/-	Broken in use	No.	
64	23-5-38 B. R. No. 387, dated 28-6-38	One Plough Plane	Rs. 12/8/-	Worn out	No.	
104	3-6-38 B. R. No. 401, dt. 23-6-38	One cold Serwith eye.	Rs. 3/4/-	Worn out	No.	
114	12-7-38 1511/38, dated 9-7-38	One Coarse Stone 6" × 1½" × 1"	Rs. -/8/-	Worn out	No.	
124	21-3-39 B. R. No. 581, dated 22-3-39	One Tennis Net	Rs. 20/-	Worn out	No.	
126	14-5-47 B. R. No. 24, dt. 19-5-47	Two watering Cans	Rs. 9/2/-	Worn out	No.	
151	18-4-41 B. R. No. 14, dt. 21-4-41	One Khushkhus Screen	Rs. 11/1/-	Worn out	No.	
159	17-12-41 1265, dt. 29-11-41	Two A. R. Asbestor Shield	Rs. 18/-	Broken	No.	
PHYSICS	Nil		Nil		Nil	

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
CHEMISTRY						
54	7-11-40 1371, dt 7-11-40 & 25-11-40. 1372 dt. 14-11-40	Three Forceps	Rs. 2/2/-	Worn out (Due to age and long use)	No.	
113	2-2-39 B. R. No. 452, dt. 10-2-39	**One Refrigerator	Rs. 658/12/-	Do.	No.	
123	17-9-38 B. R. No. 103, dt. 26-9-38 1-6-38 B. R. 393, dt. 21-6-38 18-11-40 1372, dt. 14-11-40	Five Scissors (Pair)	Rs. 16/4/-	Do.	No.	
TESTING DEPT.						
47	21-10-46 B. R. No. 131, dt. 7-11-46	G.M. Halfnut screw for single thread tester(2)	34/-	Worn out	No.	
54	12-11-53	1 Medium size screw driver.	1/-	Broken in use	No.	
45	31-5-50 B.R. No. 69 dt. 13-6-50	One steel Tape for S.T. Tester.	3/- approx.	Do.	No.	
26	22-3-39 B. R. No. 585 dt. 23-3-39	One dissecting needle	-2/-	Do.	No.	
CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY						
8	B.N. No. 258, dt. 20-12-51	One set of Beater of the Christy and Norris Lab. Mill.	29/- approx.	Broken in use	No.	
X-RAY DEPARTMENT						
		NIL			NIL	Nil
LIBRARY						
		NIL			NIL	Nil
OFFICE						
		NIL			NIL	Nil

** Having been purchased in 1939 it was declared completely unserviceable and useless and with almost "Nil" depreciated value, sold (without motor) as scrap in pursuance of a decision of the Local Sub-Committee for a sum of Rs. 30/-. It is not therefore a case for the write off of any loss.

S. PARMESWARAN, Dy. Secy.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

INDIAN HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION

New Delhi-2, the 20th September 1955

No. F.92-27/52.C-1(A-2).—In continuation of Ministry of Education Notification No. F.92-27/52.A-2, dated the 18th June, 1955 the following persons residing outside India are appointed as Corresponding Members on the Indian Historical Records Commission:—

Government of China.

- (i) Mr. Wu Pao-Kang, Head of the Department of Historical Archives.
- (ii) Mr. Shang Yueh, Head of Teaching and Research Section on Chinese History of the Chinese People's University.

The Government of the Union of Burma.

- (i) Prof. U Ba Nyunt, M.A., F.R., Hist. S., F.R.A.S. (London), Professor of History, University of Rangoon.

T. S. KRISHNAMURTI, Under Secy.

ARCHAEOLOGY

New Delhi, the 21st September 1955

No. F.21-9/54-C.1(A2).—In pursuance of the Government of India (Ministry of Education) Resolution No. F.21-9/54-A.2, dated the 14th July, 1955, the following have been appointed members of the Central Advisory Board of Archaeology for a period of three years with effect from 1st September, 1955:—

- (i) Four members representing Universities of India.
 1. Dr. V. S. Agrawala, Banaras Hindu University.
 2. Prof. K. A. Neelakanta Sastry, University of Mysore.
 3. Dr. A. S. Altekar, Patna University.
 4. Dr. Yousuf Husain Khan, Osmania University.
- (ii) Four members nominated by Learned Societies.
 1. Dr. R. C. Majumdar, Indian History Congress.
 2. Prof. V. V. Mirashi, All India Oriental Conference.

3. Shri N. K. Bose, Indian Science Congress Association.

4. Dr. J. N. Banerjia, Asiatic Society of Bengal.

(iii) Twelve members nominated by the Government of India.

1. Dr. N. P. Chakravarti, Retired Director General of Archaeology.
2. Shri M. S. Vats, Retired Director General of Archaeology.
3. Dr. H. D. Sankalia, Deccan College and Post Graduate Research Institute, Poona.
4. Dr. Moti Chandra, Director, Prince of Wales Museum, Bombay.
5. Dr. A. Aiyappan, Superintendent, Government Museum, Madras.
6. Prof. Abdur Rashid, Head of the Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University.
7. Prof. V. Raghavan, Head of the Department of Sanskrit, Madras University, Madras.
8. Dr. Nalinaksha Dutta, Head of the Department of Pali and Prakrit, University of Calcutta, Calcutta.
9. Dr. Ghulam Yazdani, Hyderabad.
10. Dr. P. Sreenivasachar, Director of Archaeology, Hyderabad.
11. Dr. S. P. Srivastava, Chief Superintendent of Archaeology and Museum, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
12. Shri T. P. Krishnachar, Director of Geology, Mysore.

New Delhi, the 22nd September 1955

No. F.21-9/54-C.1(A.2).—In continuation of the Ministry of Education Notification No. F.21-9/54-C.1 (A.2), dated the 21st September, 1955 the following have been appointed members of the Central Advisory Board of Archaeology for a period of three years with effect from the date noted against each:—

- (i) Two members elected by the Lok Sabha:
 1. Shri Vishwambhar Dayal Tripathi—21st September, 1955.
 2. Shri Hanamantrao Ganeshrao Vaishnav—21st September, 1955.

(ii) *One member elected by the Rajya Sabha:*

Dr. Radha Kumud Mookerjee—19th September, 1955.

ASHFAQUE HUSAIN, Joint Secy.

**MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH**

New Delhi, the 22nd September 1955

No. 28(114)/54-SRI.—In continuation of this Ministry's Notification No. 28(114)/54-SRI, dated the 19th February, 1955, the President is pleased to nominate the Director, National Buildings Organisation, as a representative of the Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply on the Board of Engineering Research for the period ending 31st March, 1956.

No. 28(116)/54-SRI.—In continuation of this Ministry's Notification No. 28-Com(69)/53-SRI, dated the 11th April, 1953, the President is pleased to nominate the Director, National Buildings Organisation, as a representative of the Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply on the Board of Scientific and Industrial Research, for the period ending the 31st March, 1956.

New Delhi, the 26th September 1955

No. 51(16)/54-SRI.—In pursuance of Article 88 of the Articles of Association of the National Research Development Corporation and in partial supersession of this Ministry's notification No. 51(16)/54-SRI dated the 30th January, 1954 the President has decided to

increase the number of Directors of the Corporation from seven to eight.

Pursuant to Article 89(i) the President is pleased to appoint Prof. M. S. Thacker, Director, Scientific and Industrial Research, as an additional Director of the Corporation up to the 30th December, 1956.

D. D. GUPTA, Dy. Secy.

CORRIGENDUM

New Delhi, the 26th September 1955

No. 150(167)/55-MII.—In this Ministry's Resolution No. MII-150(125), dated the 9th August, 1950, published in Part I Section I of the Gazette of India dated the 19th August, 1950, as amended by this Ministry's Addendum No. MII-150(221), dated the 26th/27th February, 1953, published in Part I Section I of the Gazette of India dated the 7th March 1953 regarding the establishment of the Indian Bureau of Mines, for clause (iii) under the heading 'functions', the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(iii) Conducting drilling and other prospecting operations to prove and estimate the workable reserves in mineral deposits in areas indicated by the Central Government as areas in which operations preliminary to the opening of mines may be conducted, and to conduct test mining independently or in conjunction with other governments or private organisation in such areas.”

R. N. VASUDEVA, Dy. Secy.

